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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 770
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A RESOLUTION to name the Tennessee National Guard Armory in Henderson in honor of Major General Dan Wood.

WHEREAS, from time to time, our state has given birth to exemplary citizens whose deeds of valor and honor reflect favorably on the Volunteer State, even as they inspire us all to reach for greater glory; and

WHEREAS, Major General Dan Wood is one such exemplary citizen who served his community, state and nation with the utmost dedication and honor during the Vietnam War; his career spent in service of the most inviolate principles of freedom and preparedness stands as exemplary testimony to the irrefutable value of the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, Major General Wood has served as The Adjutant General of the Great State of Tennessee since 1995, and is highly respected and admired throughout the state and nation as the Senior Officer of the Tennessee National Guard; and

WHEREAS, he served as the Battalion Commander of the Fourth Battalion One Hundred and Seventeenth Infantry (Mechanized) (4-117th IN (Mech)), with subordinate commands in Bolivar, Covington, Lexington, Parsons, Savannah, Selmer and Somerville; and

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WHEREAS, Major General Wood played an integral role in the effort to obtain a new National Guard Armory for Henderson, contributing countless hours of his time and talent to ensure the armory's successful completion; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and diligence helped secure federal funding for the project, thus saving Chester County taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in the process; and

WHEREAS, the members, former members and retirees of the National Guard units located in Henderson have expressed a desire to name the armory in honor of Major General Wood, a man of great distinction, courage and character; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Tennessee National Guard Armory in Henderson, Chester County is hereby designated as the "Major General Dan Wood National Guard Armory" as a lasting tribute to this august gentleman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.